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1. Premier Vulko Chervenkov lives at the Vranja royal palace near Sofia when not staying in the city, because his former summer villa at Boyana, two kilometers southeast of Sofia, is undergoing the addition of a third story.
2. Within two kilometers of the palace on the road from Plovdiv nearly all forks and crossroads, even those of secondary importance, are patrolled by one non-commissioned officer and one or two men armed with sub-machine guns.
3. A large barracks type building, probably new, is situated about three hundred meters from the palace.\*

Comment: This is probably the main guardhouse

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